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## GREEK PRINCE IS PUT ON TRIAL FOR TREASON

### PRINCE ANDREW OF GREECE PUT ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE; NEW REVOLUTION STARTED

Brother of Former King  
"Tino" Faces Court-Mar-  
tial of Revolutionaries.

OUTBREAKS REPORTED

Counter Attack Results  
From Execution of Five  
Former Ministers.

ATHENS, Dec. 2.—Prince Andrew,  
a leader in the Constantine effort to  
restore Greece to the glory of the  
Hellenes, went on trial for his life  
here to-day.

The former King's brother faced a  
court martial composed of revolution-  
aries who sentenced the six Cabinet  
members and Greek war leaders who  
were executed this week.

He is charged with disobeying  
orders issued by Gen. Papadoulas for  
an attack on Pelati, where he com-  
manded an army division during the  
disastrous defeat of the Greek Armies  
by the Turks in the recent war.

The room was crowded with revolu-  
tionaries and sympathizers of former  
King Constantine as the trial began.  
Great crowds, excited by the trials  
and executions, milled outside.

Princess Alice, wife of Andrew, sat  
by the side of the prisoner.

The Prince will be allowed only five  
witnesses to refute the accusations.  
It was announced.

ROME, Dec. 2 (Associated Press).  
—A serious Greek counter-revolution-  
ary outbreak has occurred in  
Patras and Missolonghi, on the Gulf  
of Patras, in Western Greece, and on  
the island of Corfu, where the British  
flag is reported to have been  
raised, as the result of indignation  
over the Greek executions, says a  
message received here from Athens  
to-day.

TEN GREEK SHIPS SENT  
TO REMOVE VANGUARD  
OF REFUGEES IN TURKEY

Allies May Give Their Consent to  
Expulsion of More Than  
Million Persons.

ATHENS, Dec. 2.—Ten Greek  
steamships have been sent from  
Piraeus to Samsoun for refugees,  
under orders to be on guard against  
the seizure of the ships by the Turks.

At Constantinople an officer of the  
Near East Relief will take over each  
ship. American destroyers will assist  
at the embarkation at Samsoun.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 2.—The compul-  
sory exodus of more than a million  
Greeks from Turkish territory is  
likely to occur with the consent of  
the Allies. The demand for this move  
came yesterday from Ismet Pasha,  
who consented in the conference to  
extend the time to Dec. 15.

It is pointed out that great numbers  
of Greeks are already out, but there  
still remain in Asia Minor from 500,  
000 to 600,000 who had been notified  
to leave before Nov. 30.

How to get them out will occupy a  
new subcommittee appointed yester-  
day. The Turks asked that the order  
cover 300,000 Greeks still in Constani-  
nople, but the Allies are pleading  
with them to allow these Greeks to  
stay a while, alleging that their re-  
moval will cripple Constantinople  
economically.

The removal of these great bodies  
of people will constitute the greatest  
compulsion exodus in centuries of a  
defeated people from the territory of  
their conquerors.

RADIO JOINS U. S. AND HONDURAS  
The first direct communication for  
commercial business between the United  
States and Honduras was established  
yesterday by President Harding and  
President Gutierrez of Honduras. The  
President of Honduras radiographed his  
salutation to the White House from  
the Tropical Radio Company's new sta-  
tion at Tegucigalpa.

PRINCE OF GREECE,  
BROTHER OF "TINO,"  
ON TRIAL FOR LIFE



PRINCE ANDREW OF GREECE.

STEEL COMBINE  
OF GERMANS AND  
FRENCH PLANNED

New Trust Would Rival U. S. Steel  
Corporation, Despatch Says.

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Associated  
Press).—A number of prominent  
French industrialists are negotiat-  
ing with German business men  
with the object of establishing a  
big metal trust in Central Europe  
under French leadership, says a  
Central News despatch from Berlin  
to-day.

"The leading spirit of the move-  
ment," the despatch says, "is  
stated to be Eugene Schneider, the  
French steel magnate, who has a  
dominating business power in  
Italy, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia,  
Austria, Luxembourg and the  
Sarre. He is said to contemplate  
a trust surpassing in magnitude  
even the United States Steel Cor-  
poration."

POLICE TOLD TO WATCH  
ALL DEALERS IN COAL

Price and Quantity to One Person  
of "Peddler Pool" Fixed.

Chief of Police Lahey to-day sent out  
a circular order to all commanders call-  
ing their attention to the regulations in  
regard to the domestic sizes of coal, to  
be known as "Peddler Pool Coal,"  
handed by dealers. This coal, accord-  
ing to Fuel Administrator Woodin, in  
Italy, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia,  
Austria, Luxembourg and the Sarre,  
is not to be delivered in more than one  
lot, as needed. Delivered in 100-  
pound lots at the yard the maximum  
price is set at 70 cents a hundred  
pounds. Disposed at the cellars of deal-  
ers it is not to be sold for more than  
85 cents a hundredweight.

The police are instructed to see that  
this order of the State Fuel Inspector  
is not violated and also to watch for  
attempts on the part of dealers to short-  
weight customers.

MAYOR WILL MARRY  
SPINSTERS, BACHELORS  
FOR 9 CENTS A COUPLE

Cut-Rate Marriages at 30 Cents  
Each Mark General Bargain  
Day in Kingsley, Iowa.

KINGSLEY, Ia., Dec. 2.  
Marriages are being performed  
here to-day at the bargain price  
of 30 cents. Spinster and bach-  
elors who can be induced to admit  
their classification are being tied  
for 9 cents per couple by Mayor  
Wormley.

Ten couples were united at the  
bargain rate yesterday, the first  
day of a general bargain day sale  
being put on by merchants of the  
town. Brides are shaving \$1 off  
notes paid to-day.

### ARMY INADEQUATE, CUTS INEXCUSABLE, WEEKS DECLARES

Congress Told by War Sec-  
retary National Safety  
is Neglected.

ASKS ADDED STRENGTH

Motorization, Air Service and  
Officer Personnel Neg-  
lected, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The pres-  
ent authorized regular army strength  
of 12,000 officers and 125,000 men is  
"inadequate" for national safety and  
further cuts would be "inexcusable,"  
Secretary Weeks declared in his an-  
nual report to Congress. "We should  
seize the first opportunity to bring  
the regular army back to the propor-  
tions which are required," he wrote.

Declaring the officer corps "is  
really the backbone of our military  
system," Mr. Weeks said that security  
for the future must rest "upon the  
foundation of our leadership." He  
added: "In my last annual report I  
stated that, with 15,000 officers au-  
thorized, we would not have enough to  
do all that might profitably be done.  
Now I must state that we have abso-  
lutely not enough to do what is  
necessary to our safety as an organ-  
ized State. I earnestly advocate a re-  
constituting of our officer body to a  
minimum of 13,000 at the earliest  
date."

Delay in upbuilding the National  
Guard, motorization of artillery trans-  
port, development of improved tanks  
and improvement of the Air Service  
was reported by the Secretary.

### TWO BURGLARIES CLOSE BY HOME OF MAYOR HILAN

Flee With \$12,000 Loot Past  
His Home When Woman  
Screams.

Two burglaries were committed  
within two blocks of the home of  
Mayor Hylan this morning, and in at  
least one case the burglars' automo-  
bile, loaded down with \$12,000 worth  
of loot, passed directly in front of  
the Mayor's house. Nobody was arrested.

The biggest job was in the fur es-  
tablishment of Robert W. Hirsch, No. 146  
Broadway, Brooklyn, a store's  
throw from the home of the Mayor at  
No. 559 Bushwick Avenue.

Mrs. Agnes Fiero, who lives on the  
floor above the shop, says the bur-  
glars made so much noise they woke  
her up. They removed the burglar  
alarm, jimmied the front door  
and calmly loaded the furs into their  
car. Mrs. Fiero said she went to the  
window and watched them for a min-  
ute or more. She had no telephone  
and was at first afraid to scream, but  
finally did throw open the window and  
shout "Police!"

The burglars fled, turned into  
Bushwick Avenue, dashed past the  
Mayor's house and disappeared.

Earlier in the morning burglars got  
into the cellar of Tony Dahlbender's  
restaurant, No. 1448 Broadway,  
Brooklyn, cut a hole in the ceiling,  
entered the restaurant and stole \$63  
from the cash register and a lot of  
cigars. There was also evidence that  
they tried to open a safe containing  
\$4,000, but it is believed they were  
frightened away.

REAR ADMIRAL EDWARDS, RE-  
TIRED, DEAD AT BRISTOL, R. I.  
BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 2.—Rear Ad-  
miral John R. Edwards, United States  
Navy, retired, died at his home here  
to-day. Although retired in 1915, he  
served during the World War with the  
Browns University Naval Unit. Ad-  
miral Edwards, who was born in Pot-  
tsville, Pa., is survived by his wife, three  
sons and a daughter.

GIRL OF 17, VICTIM  
OF BRUTAL ATTACK  
ON NEW JERSEY ROAD



### TIERNAN MISSING AS COURT ORDERS HIS SANITY TESTED

Former Professor and Wife  
Disappear as Commitment  
to Hospital Is Signed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—John P. Tiernan,  
former professor of law at Notre  
Dame University, had not been com-  
mitted to the Cook County Psycho-  
pathic Hospital early to-day on a  
writ of commitment issued by County  
Judge Bigsby last night, and the  
whereabouts of him and his first wife,  
Mrs. Augusta Tiernan, and three chil-  
dren of the family was unknown.

Mr. Tiernan telephoned his wife at  
the home of her sister, Mrs. Francis  
Pulaski, as soon as he learned the  
commitment had been signed at the  
behest of the former tutor who was  
mentally unbalanced. Mrs. Tiernan  
gathered her children about her and  
hurriedly left the Pulaski home in a  
taxicab.

Upon a statement made by Dr. James  
W. Hall, alienist, that Tiernan was  
mentally unbalanced and the charge made  
by Mrs. Pulaski that the professor had  
"hypnotized" his wife and "prevented  
her from carrying out her own will,"  
Judge Bigsby signed papers for  
Tiernan's commitment to the Cook  
County Psychopathic Hospital for ob-  
servation. Deputies were then sent to  
search for Tiernan who was in Chicago  
with his wife following the auctioning  
off of their household effects in South  
Bend.

HARDING WILL HEAD  
RESERVE BANK AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—High  
Treasury officials expect President  
Harding to send to the Senate next  
week the nomination of W. P. G.  
Harding to be Governor of the Federal  
Reserve Board.

They declare the support of the  
\$3,000 banks in the Federal Reserve  
System is virtually solid behind Mr.  
Harding, and that the banks have re-  
fined from making any second  
choice. Secretary Mellon, it was said,  
also continues to urge the reappoint-  
ment of the former Governor.

### RUN DOWN SUSPECT IN STRANGLING OF CHRISTINE HERVISH

Prisoner Held for Murder of  
17-Year-Old Girl at  
Wallington, N. J.

NAME KEPT SECRET.

Officials Probe to See if He  
Fits "Muscular Brute"  
Theory.

County Detectives Dawson and  
Allen made an arrest to-day in East  
Rutherford, N. J., in connection with  
the brutal murder on Thursday night  
at Wallington, of seventeen-year-old  
Christine Hervish. The prisoner was  
taken to Hackensack and his name  
was withheld because the arrest was  
made on suspicion from information  
given by an aged couple living in  
Carlstadt.

These people saw two men and a  
girl in a quarrel on the street Thurs-  
day night. One of the men struck  
the girl on the jaw and knocked her  
flat. The men fled in the direction of  
Wallington and the girl ran after  
them. The description given by the  
witnesses tallies in many respects  
with the description of Miss Hervish.

The detectives have concluded that  
Miss Hervish was attacked in a lonely  
road leading toward her home and  
about fifty yards from the Paterson  
Plank Road, which is a congested  
highway and was jammed with auto-  
mobiles Thanksgiving night. The  
grate who strangled her was possessed  
of remarkable strength in his hands  
and arms. Her jaw was broken by a  
blow, her left shoulderblade was  
fractured and her neck was broken at  
the base of the skull by the pres-  
sure of his strong fingers.

It would appear that the girl was  
attacked between 10 and 10:30 o'clock.  
Her assassin left her for dead, but she  
was only unconscious, despite her  
frightful injuries, and she lay for a  
considerable time—probably most of  
the night in a thicket which concealed  
her from view.

With neck broken she crawled  
from the thicket almost to the road.  
Stumbling over a low hedge she  
fell and died. The rigor of death had  
not touched her body when Martin  
Polack, employed by Julius Roehrs,  
florist, in Wallington, came upon it  
at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and  
notified Police Chief John Hartfield  
of Wallington.

John Hervish, sexton of the First  
M. E. Church at Gregory and Bloom-  
field Avenues, Passaic, is father of the  
slain girl. She went to live with her  
sister, Mrs. Marie Kingsley, No. 159  
Hayward Place, Wallington, after  
their father's marriage following the  
death of their mother. She was a  
clerk in the office of Hecton & Dick-  
son, surgical instrument makers, in  
East Rutherford.

After spending Thanksgiving Day  
with her sister at the home of a  
relative, William Kingsley, No. 42  
Washington Place, East Rutherford,  
Christina started for home before 10  
o'clock in the evening, saying she  
was tired. She was one and a half  
miles from Wallington and her sister,  
who went home later with other  
of the family, said Christina probab-  
ly took a trolley or jitney bus. The po-  
lice believe the man who killed her  
followed from the car or met and  
attacked her after she left it in Wal-  
lington to walk home.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S  
CONDITION UNCHANGED

Marked Improvement Shown Yester-  
day Maintained Through Night.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—No per-  
ceptible change took place during the  
night in the condition of John Wan-  
amaker, merchant and former Postmas-  
ter General, who has been gravely ill  
at his home here, a bulletin issued by  
his physicians to-day said.

Last night's bulletin said that his  
condition "showed improvement in  
every way."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The  
condition of John Wanamaker was re-  
ported "unchanged" at noon to-day  
by doctors Shoemaker, Stengels and  
Quackell. The aged merchant rallied  
late yesterday, and his physicians are  
becoming hopeful that the improve-  
ment noted may continue.

ACCUSED MURDERER  
AND GARAGE MAN  
WHO BARED CRIME



ABRAHAM BECKER



REUBEN NORKIN

### SEIZE RUM SHIP AT FREEPORT, GET 150 CASES OF RYE

Revenue Agents Also Search  
for Yacht Which Evaded  
Them in Night.

The Edna Brown, a forty-three-  
foot sloop from Philadelphia, Cap-  
tain Jensen, was seized last night  
at Freeport, L. I., by Revenue Agents  
Frank Hale and James Kerrigan. The  
agents said that the Edna Brown  
had 150 cases of rye whiskey on  
board. The Captain and his crew of  
three men were held on the boat,  
which was to be sent to Brooklyn.

The agents said that, according to  
the story told by the Captain, on  
Thanksgiving night a ship came into  
Freeport Harbor with the 150 cases of  
whiskey, but when revenue agents  
were observed on the pier, turned back  
and stayed outside the three-mile  
limit until yesterday, when the Edna  
Brown came up. The officers of the  
ship told the Captain, he said, that  
they were "well protected at Free-  
port, where everything was all right,"  
thus persuading him to take off the  
liquor, for deposit here.

Revenue and Prohibition agents  
and policemen are searching New  
York Harbor to-day for an auxiliary  
yacht which came in from sea late  
last night with no lights showing and  
evaded the rum chasers on guard in  
Gravesend Bay. Several ships were  
fired at the yacht, which is supposed to  
be a rum runner.

A Brooklyn policeman, instructed  
that a radio alarm had been sent out  
asking that this ship be spotted, saw,  
at an early hour this morning, a  
darkened craft move into the ship  
alongside the recreation pier at the  
foot of Metropolitan Avenue, Wil-  
liamsburg. He concluded that this  
was the wanted vessel and the Fed-  
eral Avenue police made a lot of  
trouble for the Captain and the crew  
before it was discovered it was the  
Steamer Rips, of 2,000 tons, which  
had on board a cargo of raw sugar.

### TELLS POLICE BECKER GOT SHOVEL TWO DAYS BEFORE CRIME; BURIED WIFE ALIVE

Norkin in Confession Bares Revolting Details  
of Bronx Murder for Which He Acted as  
Look-Out—Lot Is Searched by Police for  
Other Bodies, Particularly Other Women.

A confession in which Abraham Becker was named as the murderer  
of his wife, Jennie, was made this afternoon by Reuben Norkin, proprietor  
of an automobile shop in the yard of which, at 140th Street and Southern  
Boulevard, the Bronx, Mrs. Becker's body was dug up by the police nearly  
eight months after her disappearance.

Norkin stated that two days before the murder Becker borrowed a  
shovel from him and with it dug the grave into which he subsequently  
flung his wife, who was not then dead but groaning from the blow on the  
head Becker had given her. This bears out the already announced theory  
of the District Attorney and Medical Examiner that Mrs. Becker was  
buried alive.

Becker, according to the signed confession of Norkin, struck his wife  
as she was bending over the engine of his car in Norkin's repair yard, she  
having been asked by her husband to listen to the mechanism for faulty  
noises. Becker hit her with a piece of pipe he picked up after he got his  
wife to leave the car and which was found to-day by detectives.

Furthermore, Norkin stated that on at least half a dozen occasions  
Becker discussed with him means of disposing of Mrs. Becker. One plan  
was by poison, another by drowning, but Norkin said he advised against  
each of these as dangerous. As for the drowning plan, he declared Becker  
replied that he could tie a weight to her which would prevent her body  
ever coming to the surface.

GOLF BALL KNOCKS  
LONGWORTH OUT ON  
LINKS NEAR PRESIDENT

Congressman Playing Foursome  
Behind Chief Executive at Chevy  
Chase When Struck.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Rep-  
resentative "Nick" Longworth,  
O., was rendered unconscious  
when he was hit by a golf ball  
while playing a round at the  
Chevy Chase course here to-day.  
The Congressman was playing  
in a foursome behind President  
Harding when the accident oc-  
curred. Longworth was carried  
into the club house. His condi-  
tion is not serious, it was stated.

DEMOCRATS KEEP UP  
SENATE FILIBUSTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Adminis-  
tration leaders in the Senate, helple-  
less against the filibuster of Democrats and  
insurgent Republicans against the Dyer  
Anti-Lynching bill, are considering  
abandoning the measure, it was said  
to-day.

So far they have been unable to make  
headway against the filibusters. The  
argument for abandonment of the bill  
is that it would enable the Republicans  
to place President Harding's Ship Sub-  
sidy measure, already passed by the  
House, before the Senate.

EX-SENATOR HOLLS MADE HEAD  
OF BANK IN BELGIUM  
CONGRATULATED BY SENATE  
Hollis of this city said to-day that his  
brother, former United States Senator  
Henry F. Hollis, had been appointed  
head of the International Bank of Bul-  
garia, with headquarters in Sofia. It  
is planned to establish branches in Paris  
and other European capitals. The bank  
is organized to finance the import and  
export business of Bulgaria.

Positions For  
Thousands Who  
Read The World's Ads

World Help Wanted ads. are  
employers' first consideration  
when workers are required, ac-  
cording to a survey of employers em-  
ploy these ads. to obtain em-  
ployees bespeaks their value.

104,901 World "Help Wanted"  
ads. in October

89,831 more than any other  
New York Newspaper.

Only one blow was struck by  
Becker, Norkin swore, and this sent  
Mrs. Becker sprawling across the en-  
gine of the car. Then she slid to the  
front fender, groaning, and there  
Becker grabbed her, still groaning,  
and dragged her to the disused boiler  
pit where he had prepared her grave.

In an apparent effort to stifle her  
groanings, Becker drew his wife's  
coat over her head, Norkin said, and  
thus bundled up she was tumbled into  
the waiting grave. It was Norkin's  
task, he said, to act as look-out while  
Becker scraped over the body the  
earth at one side of the excavation,  
which Becker had dug to a depth of  
about four and a half feet. When the  
body was covered, Norkin said he and  
Becker stood on the low mound and,  
shaking hands, swore never to tell  
what had happened there.

Asked whether he had received any  
money for his share in that early  
morning's work—the murder was  
committed on the morning of April 7  
last—Norkin replied in the negative.  
He said he had done what he did out  
of friendship for Becker.

Becker will be arraigned on Monday  
before County Judge Gibbs for plead-  
ing to the murder indictment. It was  
announced that his trial will be  
speeded in every possible way.

Assistant District Attorney Cohn,  
to whom Norkin confessed, said that  
he intends on Monday to begin a  
thorough investigation of the disap-  
pearance in 1915 of Miss Fannie  
Bloom, whom Norkin has admitted  
knowing. There is belief in the Dis-  
trict Attorney's office that other  
bodies may have been buried in the  
lot in which Norkin's repair shop  
stands. Detectives were there search-  
ing to-day.

Norkin's wife called on him at the  
jail, where he is held in \$100,000 bail  
as a material witness, a short time  
before he made his confession. It was  
evident that she means to stand by  
him in his present predicament.

Mr. Cohn said that he had not less  
than forty witnesses in addition to  
Norkin by whom to connect Becker  
with the slaying of his wife.

"The evidence I have gained shows  
that Becker and his wife were to-  
gether at the home of Mrs. Lindner  
on the night of April 6," Mr. Cohn  
said. "They left there about mid-  
night in an automobile driven by  
Becker. It was a quarter-hour run  
from the Lindners to the repair shop  
of Norkin. As Becker approached the  
yard he so manipulated the